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From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball opens new stadium with doubleheader sweep of Niagara
Date: March 1, 2004 at 9:15 PM
To:

MC

Newcomers Stephen Johnson and David Long provided the big sticks as the Wofford baseball team opened Russell C. King Field, its new on-campus facility, with a doubleheader sweep of Niagara by scores of 16-9 and 12-3 this afternoon in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers (4-0), in action for the first time since Feb. 8, are off to their best start in a season since opening the 1983 campaign with 13 consecutive victories.

Wofford overcame three-run deficits in each game. The Terriers' 16 runs in the first game represented its highest scoring total since a 17-16 win over Georgetown on Feb. 17, 2002. All nine starters for Wofford in game one had at least one hit in the 18-hit attack. Wofford had 12 hits in the second game to total 30 on the day.

Johnson, who played at Drexel as a freshman last year, transferred to Wofford when that school dropped its baseball program. The leftfielder collected the Terriers' first hit at Russell C. King Field with a solo home run in the bottom of the second. His two-run single in the fifth tied the game at 5-5. He later added a two-run single in a six-run seventh inning. He was 3-for-3 with five RBI in the first game and 5-for-7 on the day.

Long, a transfer from Walters State Community College, went 3-for-4 with five RBI in the second game. The Terrier first baseman's three-run homer closed a five-run fourth as the Terriers took a 6-3 lead.

Freshman Eric Sturkie, playing third base, had a two-run single in the Terriers' six-run fifth inning that also included a two-run homer by Zach Pittman. Wofford has 12 newcomers on its 28-man roster this spring.

Preseason All-SoCon selection Steve Casey, having moved from first base to rightfield, was 4-for-6 with two RBI in the first game.

Tony Carbone, who hit a two-run homer in game one, was 5-for-9 with three RBI on the day.

Jarrold Rampey (1-0), the second of four Terrier pitchers in the first game, picked up the victory with four innings of relief.

Starter Jesse Cole (2-0) allowed three earned runs in five innings in game two. He struck out six and walked one. Freshman Charles Vartanian tossed the final two innings of scoreless relief. In five innings this season, the 6-foot-6 Charlotte, N.C., native has yet to allow a hit or run.

Michael Medici was 4-for-4 in game one for Niagara. Tim Fitzgerald had two hits in the first game before collecting two RBI in game two.

Wofford is off until Saturday when it hosts Youngstown State in a 1 p.m. doubleheader. The Terriers and Penguins will also meet in a Sunday noon contest. Clemson will visit Russell C. King Field on Mar. 10 at 7 p.m. Niagara returns to action Saturday with an 11 a.m. game at Marshall.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford's Casey blasts three home runs in first game of doubleheader split with Youngstown State
Date: March 6, 2004 at 8:11 PM
To:

MC

Youngstown State withstood three home runs by Wofford's Steve Casey to post a 10-8 first-game victory before the Terriers rallied from a three-run deficit for a 12-5 win in the second game to split a doubleheader this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Casey's three homers, his first three roundtrippers of the season, fell one short of Lee Amick's 1991 Wofford single-game record of four. He totaled five RBI in the first game and six on the day.

At 5-1, Wofford is off to its best start since the 1991 team opened with the same record en route to a single-season school record 30 victories (30-9).

Wofford totaled five home runs on the day and now has nine in its four games at Russell C. King Field.

The Terriers trailed 10-2 entering the bottom of the seventh and final inning before scoring six runs before an out was recorded. Five straight pinch hitters reached base, including a two-run single by Casey Dwyer.

Following Casey's third homer of the day, an opposite field three-run blast which brought Wofford within 10-8, David Long was hit by a pitch. However, Paul Yates retired the final three batters for his second save of the year.

Youngstown State starter Justin Thomas (2-0), after tossing seven scoreless innings to win at Missouri in his previous start, picked up the game-one win despite allowing seven runs on eight hits over six innings. He struck out six and walked four.

Leading 2-1, the Penguins broke the game open with a four-run third inning that featured run-scoring doubles by Jim Lipinski, Brian Boone and J.J. Newman. Boone's two-run homer in the second gave Youngstown State a 2-0 lead.

Casey's first homer of the day in the bottom half of that inning brought Wofford within 2-1.

Stephen Johnson's two-run homer in the bottom of the fifth, his second of the year, broke a 3-3 tie to key the Terriers' game-two victory. He also had a sacrifice fly in the sixth to finish with three RBI.

Wofford exploded for nine runs and nine hits over the final two innings, including a two-run homer by Zach Pittman and a two-run single by Scott Holloway in the Terriers' five-run sixth.

The Penguins (2-3) took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first of the second game on a three-run homer by Adam Cox.

Terrier newcomers Anthony Dinardo and Bert Parker were both 3-for-3 in the second game

while Tony Carbone was a combined 3-for-4 in the twinbill.

Jarrold Rampey (2-0) was the game-two winner for Wofford, allowing three earned runs on four hits over five innings. He struck out six and walked three.

Wofford and Youngstown State will meet tomorrow at noon in the rubber game of their three-game series.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball rallies past Youngstown State to improve its record to 6-1
Date: March 7, 2004 at 3:47 PM
To:

MC

Zach Pittman had three hits and two RBI as the Wofford baseball team, off to its best start in 13 seasons, scored three runs in the bottom of the eighth to rally past Youngstown State, 8-7, this afternoon at Russell C. King Field.

The Terriers (6-1) have their top record after seven games since the 1991 team opened with an identical mark en route to a single-season school record 30 victories (30-9). It's Wofford's best start in its nine-year Division I era.

The Terriers are 4-1 at Russell C. King Field, their new on-campus facility. Wofford has scored at least eight runs in each of those contests with a .400 team batting average and 10 home runs.

Freshman Charles Vartanian (1-0) tossed two scoreless innings in relief to earn his first collegiate victory. The 6-foot-6 righthander also has two saves this season.

Wofford began its eighth-inning rally when Eric Sturkie was hit by a pitch. Pittman then doubled him to third, his third two-bagger of the day. A Tony Carbone bunt single scored Sturkie to pull the Terriers within 7-6. With the bases loaded and one out, Scott Holloway grounded to short. As Pittman crossed the plate following the force at second, a throwing error by Penguin second baseman Justin Banks allowed Carbone to score the go-ahead run.

Trailing 1-0, Wofford scored three runs in the bottom of the third. Holloway drew a two-out walk and stole second. Steve Casey, one day removed from a three-homer game, singled up the middle to plate Holloway and even the game at 1-1. David Long followed with a two-run homer to left, his second of the year, to give the Terriers a 3-1 lead.

The Penguins tied the game in the top of the fifth on a run-scoring double by Charles Schultz and an RBI single by Jim Lipinski. J.J. Newman then gave Youngstown State a 5-3 lead with a two-out bases-loaded single up the middle to cap the four-run inning.

Wofford tied the game at 5-5 in the bottom of the sixth on a two-run Pittman double down the leftfield line.

A two-out double by Jim Phillips in the top of the seventh allowed the Penguins to regain a 6-5 advantage. Newman then brought Phillips home with a single to extend the Youngstown State margin to 7-5.

Wofford threatened in the bottom of the seventh when Anthony Dinardo singled and Holloway walked to lead off the inning. Penguin rightfielder Brandon Caipen then made back-to-back diving catches on drives by Casey and Long to preserve the Youngstown State lead.

The Penguins took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third inning. After loading the bases with no outs, Youngstown State scored when Adam Cox grounded into a double play.

The Penguins had another threat in the top of the second with runners on second and third with one out. However, Clark struck out Phillips for the second out. Newman then hit a grounder deep in the hole at short. It was retrieved by Carbone who fired to first for the third out, saving at least two runs.

The Penguins had runners in scoring position again in the fourth before Wofford starter Chris Clark struck out Kendall Schlabach to end the inning.

Youngstown State stranded nine runners in the game.

Clark allowed one earned run on six hits over four innings while striking out two and walking one.

The Terriers return to action Wednesday at 7 p.m. when they host Clemson. Wofford begins SoCon play Friday at 3 p.m. when it welcomes Appalachian State to Russell C. King Field for the start of a three-game series. Youngstown State is at Kentucky on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Yanity to throw out first pitch at Wofford-Clemson baseball game
Date: March 9, 2004 at 9:15 AM
To:

MC

NewsChannel 7 (WSPA-TV) sports director Pete Yanity will throw out the ceremonial first pitch prior to Wofford's 7 p.m. home baseball game tomorrow with Clemson at Russell C. King Field.

At 6-1, the Terriers are off to their best start in 13 years. Clemson (4-5) is ranked No. 25 by *Baseball America*.

Yanity was the 2002 Honorary Letterman by the Wofford Athletic Hall of Fame. He is also host of "Wofford Football Illustrated," the Terriers' weekly television show during the football season. Yanity has served on the Terrier Club Board of Directors in addition to emceeing the Wofford Athletic Awards Banquet each spring.

Yanity also has strong Clemson ties as the radio play-by-play voice for the Tiger football and men's basketball teams.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Reserved seats sold out for Wofford home baseball game with No. 25 Clemson
Date: March 9, 2004 at 10:40 AM
To:

MC

All reserved seats have been sold out for Wofford's 7 p.m. home baseball game tomorrow versus Clemson.

General admission tickets, priced at \$5, for the surrounding grass bank area at Russell C. King Field are available in the Wofford athletic office or by calling (864) 597-4090.

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From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball broadcasts to be carried on Internet
Date: March 10, 2004 at 4:15 PM
To:



A minimum of 10 Wofford College home baseball games will be broadcast over the Internet via TEAMLINE.

Wofford sophomore and Anderson, S.C., native Emmett Sheridan will provide the live play-by-play for the Terriers.

The broadcasts can be heard through the TEAMLINE link at the top of Wofford's web site (www.wofford.edu/athletics).

Listed below is the schedule of games for broadcast:

Mar. 12 -- vs. Appalachian State, 3 p.m.
Mar. 13 -- vs. Appalachian State, 1:30 p.m.
Mar. 14 -- vs. Appalachian State, 1:30 p.m.
Apr. 9 -- vs. East Tennessee State, 6 p.m.
Apr. 10 -- vs. East Tennessee State, 1:30 p.m.
Apr. 11 -- vs. East Tennessee State, 1:30 p.m.
Apr. 13 -- vs. Tennessee, 7 p.m.
May 7 -- vs. Elon, 6 p.m.
May 8 -- vs. Elon, 1:30 p.m.
May 9 -- vs. Elon, 1:30 p.m.
May 26-29 -- SoCon Baseball Tournament (Charleston, S.C.) -- dates and times TBA

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball press box phone number
Date: March 10, 2004 at 4:44 PM
To:



Here's the press box phone number for Wofford home baseball games at Russell C. King Field ...

(864) 597-4478

Thanks.

Mark

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: No. 25 Clemson posts a 6-0 baseball win over Wofford
Date: March 10, 2004 at 9:59 PM
To:

MC

No. 25 Clemson defeated Wofford 6-0 tonight at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C., in the first-ever night baseball game on the Wofford campus.

The Tigers were playing in Spartanburg for the first time since 1977.

Wofford's first four pitchers were true freshmen as a total of five hurlers took the mound. Charles Vartanian (1-1), making his first collegiate start, suffered the loss. He allowed one earned run in two innings while striking out four, including the side in the first inning. Only three of Clemson's runs were earned as the Terriers committed three errors.

Clemson (5-5) scored at least one run in each of the first four innings to take a 5-0 lead.

The Tigers went on top 1-0 in the top of the first. After a three-base Terrier error, Lou Santangelo had a two-out run-scoring single up the middle.

Wofford (6-2) loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the first, but Kris Harvey struck out the next two batters to escape damage. The Terriers stranded five runners in the opening four innings and a total of eight in the game.

Harvey (3-0), the son of former major league pitcher Bryan Harvey, scattered four hits in five scoreless innings. He struck out seven and walked two.

Another Wofford error led to a second Clemson run in the top of the second before a Herman Demmink ground out gave the Tigers a 3-0 lead.

A Collin Mahoney single extended the Clemson margin to 4-0 in the top of the third. Tony Sipp's two-out RBI hit in the fourth gave the Tigers a 5-0 lead.

Russell Triplett had three hits for the Tigers, including a pair of doubles, while Santangelo and Brad McCann each had two hits.

Scott Holloway had two of the Terriers' six hits.

Wofford returns to action Friday when it opens SoCon play at 3 p.m. versus Appalachian State. Clemson hosts No. 7 Auburn on Friday at 4 p.m.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford baseball drops SoCon opener to Appalachian State
Date: March 12, 2004 at 6:14 PM
To:



Doug Fowler and Justin Lee hit two-run homers to key a decisive five-run Appalachian State third inning in leading the Mountaineers to an 11-6 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first without the aid of a base hit. Appalachian State starter Scott Clark walked three batters before a wild pitch scored Steve Casey from third for the game's first run.

Clark (1-2) allowed five runs on 10 hits over eight innings to pick up the victory. He struck out eight and walked five.

The Mountaineers (2-13, 2-5) evened the game at 1-1 in the top of the second when Joe Norton grounded into a double play, scoring Lee from third.

Wofford (6-3, 0-1) answered in its half of the second on a two-out run-scoring single by Anthony Dinardo. The base hit plated Tony Carbone from second. Carbone led off the inning by legging out a double on what appeared to be a routine single to left.

Two-out, two-run homers by Fowler and Lee, combined with three Wofford errors, highlighted the five-run third inning which gave Appalachian State a 6-2 lead. Lee's homer hit the foul pole in left.

In the bottom of the fourth, Zach Pittman's two-out triple off the wall in center scored David Dufour from first to pull the Terriers within 6-3.

Casey led off the Wofford fifth with his team-leading fourth home run, an opposite field blast to leftcenter, cutting the Terrier deficit to 6-4. Casey had two hits for the Terriers.

The Mountaineers scored three runs in the top of the seventh via a bases loaded walk, ground out and wild pitch to extend their lead to 9-4.

Dufour had a double and triple for the Terriers while Scott Holloway added two hits for the second straight game. David Long hit his third homer of the season.

Wofford scored single runs in four of the first five innings and stranded 12 runners in the game.

Terrier starter Jesse Cole (2-2) went six innings and took the loss.

Ryan Merz had four hits, including two doubles, for the Mountaineers. Brett Pomykala and Joey Robinson each added two hits.

Wofford and Appalachian State will continue the series with 1:30 p.m. single games tomorrow and Sunday.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Rampey flirts with no-hitter in Wofford baseball win over Appalachian State
Date: March 13, 2004 at 5:12 PM
To:

MC

Jarrold Rampey took a no-hitter into the sixth inning as the Wofford baseball team defeated Appalachian State, 13-3, this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Rampey's bid for a no-hitter was broken up on a bunt single by Brett Pomykala with two outs in the top of the sixth.

A sophomore from Pittsford, N.Y., Rampey (3-0) allowed two hits while striking out five and walking three in six scoreless innings.

All nine Wofford starters had at least one hit with Anthony Dinardo, Scott Holloway and Eric Sturkie collecting two hits. Steve Casey slugged a two-run homer, his team-leading fifth of the year, to help lead the 13-hit Terrier attack.

Holloway gave Wofford a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first with a two-out, two-run double to rightcenter, scoring Dinardo and Zach Pittman.

Wofford (7-3, 1-1) broke the game open with a four-run second inning. Bradford Eaves' run-scoring double extended the Terrier margin to 3-0. An errant pickoff throw by Mountaineer starter Taylor Craig scored Eaves from third to give Wofford a 4-0 lead. Casey followed with his two-run shot to make it a 6-0 game.

Casey added a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning to finish with three RBI. Sturkie and Long added run-scoring singles in the Terriers' five-run sixth which gave them an 11-0 lead.

Justin Lee had two doubles for the Mountaineers (2-14, 2-6) while Kevin Butler also had two hits.

Craig (1-4), one of five pitchers for Appalachian State, took the loss.

Wofford and Appalachian State will meet at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the rubber game of the series.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Freshman Vartanian dominant as Wofford's Traylor wins 700th game
Date: March 14, 2004 at 4:58 PM
To:

MC

Tony Carbone hit a go-ahead three-run double while freshman Charles Vartanian was dominant in six innings of relief to lead Wofford to a 4-3 win over Appalachian State this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The victory gave Wofford's Steve Traylor his 700th win as a collegiate head coach. He had 268 wins at Florida Atlantic (1981-87) and 356 at Duke (1988-99). He now has 76 in five seasons (2000-present) with the Terriers.

Wofford (8-3, 2-1) is off to the best start in its nine seasons of Division I play. It's the top mark after 11 games since the 1991 team opened 9-2 en route to a single-season school record 30 victories (30-9).

Vartanian, a SoCon Freshman of the Year candidate, allowed just one run on two hits in his longest stint of the season. He struck out eight and did not walk a batter. The 6-foot-6 Charlotte, N.C., native is now 2-1 on the year with two saves and a 2.12 ERA. Opponents have a .180 batting average against him in 17.0 innings. He has appeared in seven of the Terriers' 11 contests.

Carbone's bases-clearing double in the fourth came with Wofford trailing 2-0. He had two hits on the day as he extended his hitting streak to nine games.

Wofford built its lead to 4-2 in the bottom of the fifth on a run-scoring double by Steve Casey.


The Mountaineers closed the deficit to 4-3 in the top of the sixth. Chris Baker led off with a double. After stealing third, he came home on a ground out by Brad Peisel.

Appalachian State threatened in the eighth as Justin Lee led off with a double. However, he was stranded at third when Vartanian struck out Kevin Butler looking to end the inning.

Mountaineer starter Nick Peterson (0-3) allowed just three hits in a complete-game effort. He was charged with three earned runs while striking out seven and walking seven.

Appalachian State took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third on a sacrifice fly by Lee. The Mountaineers loaded the bases with no outs in the fourth inning but scored just one run on a fielder's choice groundout by Jimmy Mathias.

Wofford will close its 10-game homestand Wednesday when it hosts Charleston Southern at 3 p.m. The Terriers return to SoCon action Saturday with a 1 p.m. doubleheader at College of Charleston. Appalachian State hosts Brown in a noon twinbill Saturday.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM 
Subject: Photo of Wofford's new baseball facility
Date: March 15, 2004 at 9:49 AM
To:

MC

For those who haven't seen Wofford's new on-campus baseball facility, attached below is a photo of Russell C. King Field when the Terriers hosted Clemson on Mar. 10.

Thanks.

Mark





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*Wofford shortstop **Tony Carbone**, an All-SoCon selection in 2002, has returned to health after enduring an injury-plagued 2003 campaign. Carbone is batting .359 with a team-high nine-game hitting streak. He has also saved numerous runs with his stellar defense. Carbone has already earned a degree in business economics from Wofford. He's now working on a Spanish degree.

*Terrier rightfielder **Steve Casey** homered three times in a seven-inning game versus Youngstown State (March 6). A second-team preseason All-SoCon selection, Casey was named by Baseball America as the "Best Defensive First Baseman" in the Southern Conference. He has since been moved to rightfield to make room for newcomer **David Long** (.268, 3 HR, 11 RBI) in the Wofford lineup. Casey is batting .386 with a team-high five homers and 14 RBI.

*Sophomore righthander **Jarrold Rampey** flirted with a no-hitter in a 13-3 victory over Appalachian State (March 13). Rampey did not allow a hit until the Mountaineers' **Brett Pomykala** had a bunt single with two outs in the sixth inning. Rampey surrendered just two hits while striking out five and walking three in six scoreless innings.

*Four of Wofford's five pitchers in a 6-0 loss to Clemson (March 10) were true freshmen. The Terriers allowed just three earned runs.

*True freshmen **Charles Vartanian**, **Austin Redwine**, **Lance Player** and **Jim Zimmer**

have combined to throw 35.3 innings this season, representing 38.7 percent of Wofford's total on the year.

*Terrier catcher **Scott Holloway**, a second-team preseason All-SoCon selection, caught all but five innings last year. He's been behind the plate for all but one inning this season while batting .308 with nine RBI. Holloway, who is 3-of-3 on stolen bases, has thrown out 7-of-13 attempted base stealers.

*Starting leftfielder **Stephen Johnson**, who transferred to Wofford after Drexel dropped its baseball program, was batting .400 with two runs and eight RBI in the opening seven games. He is sidelined for approximately one month with a high ankle sprain suffered on March 7 against Youngstown State. Johnson had the historic first hit at Russell C. King Field when he slugged a solo home run in the bottom of the second inning in a 16-9 win over Niagara (March 1).

*Sophomore centerfielder **Zach Pittman** is batting .394 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 11 games after hitting .212 with two homers and 11 RBI in 45 contests last season. Pittman is also 3-of-4 on stolen bases. He was 0-for-3 last year.

*Wofford's team ERA (5.26) is over three runs below last year's mark (8.85). The Terriers also have a .316 team batting average compared to .267 a year ago.

*This year's 28-man roster features 12 newcomers.

From: **Cohen, Mark** /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford enjoying success on the diamond
Date: March 16, 2004 at 2:54 PM
To: Stone, R. Phillip StoneRP@Wofford.Edu

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Steve Casey



*Terrier rightfielder **Steve Casey** homered three times in a seven-inning game versus Youngstown State (March 6). A second-team preseason All-SoCon selection, Casey was named by Baseball America as the "Best Defensive First Baseman" in the Southern Conference. He has since been moved to rightfield to make room for newcomer **David Long** (.268, 3 HR, 11 RBI) in the Wofford lineup. Casey is batting .386 with a team-high

tive homers and 14 RBI.

*Sophomore righthander **Jarrod Rampey** flirted with a no-hitter in a 13-3 victory over Appalachian State (March 13). Rampey did not allow a hit until the Mountaineers' **Brett Pomykala** had a bunt single with two outs in the sixth inning. Rampey surrendered just two hits while striking out five and walking three in six scoreless innings.

*Four of Wofford's five pitchers in a 6-0 loss to Clemson (March 10) were true freshmen. The Terriers allowed just three earned runs.

*True freshmen **Charles Vartanian**, **Austin Redwine**, **Lance Player** and **Jim Zimmer** have combined to throw 35.3 innings this season, representing 38.7 percent of Wofford's total on the year.

Scott Holloway



*Terrier catcher **Scott Holloway**, a second-team preseason All-SoCon selection, caught all but five innings last year. He's been behind the plate for all but one inning this season while batting .308 with nine RBI. Holloway, who is 3-of-3 on stolen bases, has thrown out 7-of-13 attempted base stealers.

*Starting leftfielder **Stephen Johnson**, who transferred to Wofford after Drexel dropped its baseball program, was batting .400 with two runs and eight RBI in the opening seven games. He is sidelined for approximately one month with a high ankle sprain suffered on March 7 against Youngstown State. Johnson had the historic first hit at Russell C. King Field when he slugged a solo home run in the bottom of the second inning in a 16-9 win over Niagara (March 1).

Zach Pittman



*Sophomore centerfielder **Zach Pittman** is batting .394 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 11 games after hitting .212 with two homers and 11 RBI in 45 contests last season. Pittman is also 3-of-4 on stolen bases. He was 0-for-3 last year.

*This year's 28-man roster features 12 newcomers.

*Wofford's team ERA (5.26) is over three runs below last year's mark (8.85). The Terriers also have a .316 team batting average compared to .267 a year ago.

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Subject: Charleston Southern rallies past Wofford in baseball
Date: March 17, 2004 at 6:26 PM
To:

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Jeff Kolhagen and Brad Woods homered to highlight a five-run eighth inning as Charleston Southern rallied for an 8-5 victory over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Terriers led on three separate occasions before the Buccaneers kept coming back.

Wofford (8-4) attempted a comeback in the bottom of the ninth. With two outs, Tony Carbone doubled and David Dufour walked to bring the tying run to the plate. However, David Perkins got Anthony Dinardo on a groundout to second to end the game.

Wofford also had the tying run at the plate in the eighth before Perkins escaped out of the jam.

Perkins tossed 1.1 innings of scoreless relief to pick up his first save of the year. Buccaneer starter Brad Bissell (3-4) allowed five runs, four earned, on 10 hits over 7.2 innings for the win. He struck out five and walked four.

Six Terrier pitchers combined to walk nine batters. Keith Sturkie (0-1), the fourth Terrier hurler on the day, took the loss.

Wofford freshman Austin Redwine, making his first collegiate start, allowed just one hit and one walk while striking out two in three scoreless innings.

The Terriers took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third on a two-run opposite field homer by Steve Casey, his team-high sixth roundtripper on the year. Casey has already equaled his home run total from last season.

Casey, Zach Pittman, David Long, Jesse Cole and Carbone all had two hits for the Terriers who totaled 11 hits in the game.

The Buccaneers tied the game at 2-2 with two runs in the top of the fourth. Jordan Haar scored from third on a double steal for the first run before a two-out RBI single from Jason Rose evened the game.

Wofford regained a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the fifth on a two-out run-scoring single by Cole.

Rose added a sacrifice fly in the top of the sixth to tie the game at 3-3. Charleston Southern had the bases loaded with no outs but scored just one run in the inning.

Wofford answered in its half of the sixth as Pittman's two-out single to left scored Carbone from third to give Wofford a 4-3 lead.

Kolhagen's second home run of the year led off the eighth and tied the game at 4-4. A Billy

Dalton RBI double gave the Buccaneers their first lead of the contest at 5-4. Woods' two-run shot capped the inning.

Long had a run-scoring single in the eighth for the Terriers.

The Terriers resume SoCon play this weekend when they travel to College of Charleston for a Saturday 1 p.m. doubleheader and a 1 p.m. single game Sunday.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Terriers drop doubleheader at College of Charleston
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Terriers drop doubleheader to College of Charleston
March 20, 2004

David Dufour



Southern Conference-leading College of Charleston remained the league's only undefeated team as it took a doubleheader by scores of 13-4 and 6-3 from Wofford this afternoon at Patriot's Point in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

David Dufour (pictured) hit a pair of opposite field homers, his first two of the year, for Wofford in game two as he totaled three hits in the nightcap.

In game one, **Reid Price** (2-2) did not allow an earned run over seven innings to lead the Cougars (15-5, 5-0). Price surrendered five hits while striking out three and walking three.

Leading 1-0 in the bottom of the fifth, the Cougars broke the game open with seven runs. **Matt Hallett** had a two-run double and

Byron Barber a two-run single to key the inning. Barber had three hits and three RBI in the game.

Scott Holloway had an RBI double for the Terriers (8-6, 2-3) while **Casey Dwyer** contributed a run-scoring single. Other Wofford runs came home on an **Anthony Dinardo** sacrifice fly and a **Bert Parker** ground out.

In game two, Barber's two-run double highlighted a three-run third as the Cougars built an early 5-0 lead. Charleston plated single runs in each of the first two innings.

Brett Gardner had three hits in each game for the Cougars as he was 6-of-8 on the day with two RBI.

Jarrod Rampey (3-1) tossed Wofford's first complete game of the year in game two. He allowed five earned runs on 11 hits while striking out six and walking two. He blanked the Cougars over the final four innings.

Parker and **Zach Pittman** had two hits for the Terriers in the nightcap.

Ryan Johnson (3-0) allowed one run on six hits in seven innings for the second-game victory. He struck out five and walked one.

Wofford and College of Charleston will meet again in a 1 p.m. single game tomorrow.

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Subject: College of Charleston rallies past Wofford
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**College of Charleston rallies past Wofford
March 21, 2004**

David Long



College of Charleston rallied from an 11-2 deficit to remain undefeated in SoCon play with a 13-12, 10-inning victory over Wofford this afternoon in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

Chris Campbell hit a two-out, three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game at 12-12 and force extra innings. The Cougars 16-5, 6-0) then loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the 10th. **Matt Kirkpatrick** reached first safely when the Terriers were unable to complete the double play, scoring **Byron Barber** from third with the game-winning run.

David Long had four hits and six RBI for Wofford, including a grand slam and two-run double.

David Dufour, who homered in two of his last three at bats in the second game of yesterday's doubleheader, went deep for a two-run shot in his first at bat today. His homer to rightcenter gave Wofford a 2-0 lead in the top of the second. An **Eric Sturkie** sacrifice fly later in the inning extended Wofford's margin to 3-0.

College of Charleston starter **Zach Piccola**, who tossed eight innings of no-hit ball at Western Carolina in his last start, was tagged for five runs on three hits in two innings. He walked three and struck out two.

An RBI triple by **Matt Kirkpatrick** in the bottom of the second closed the Cougar deficit to 3-1. Wofford freshman starter **Austin Redwine** escaped further damage by inducing an inning-ending double play for the second straight inning.

Dufour drew a bases-loaded walk in the top of the third to give Wofford a 4-1 lead before Long connected on a grand slam over the wall in straightaway center. The junior college transfer's fourth homer of the season extended the Terrier margin to 8-1. His two-run double in the fourth put Wofford on top 10-1. Long now has a team-high 18 RBI in 15 games as the Terrier first baseman.

Anthony Dinardo's triple in the fifth gave Wofford (8-7, 2-4) an 11-2 lead. Dinardo, Dufour, **Jesse Cole** and **Scott Holloway** had two hits for the Terriers.

Redwine, a 6-foot-5 native of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., was making just his second collegiate start and fourth appearance. He allowed four earned runs on nine hits over 6.1 innings with three strikeouts and two walks.

The Cougars used a two-run double by **Brett Anderson** and a run-scoring single by **Matt Hallett** to close within 11-6 in the seventh inning. Following a wild pitch that plated a run, **Anthony Fairchild** hit a two-run triple to bring Charleston within 11-9 and cap the six-run inning.

Wofford opens a four-game homestand Tuesday when it hosts No. 3 South Carolina at 7 p.m. The Terriers will also welcome The Citadel to Russell C. King Field on Friday at 6 p.m. in the start of a three-game SoCon weekend series.

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Subject: No. 4 South Carolina defeats Wofford in dedication game of Terriers' new facility
Date: March 23, 2004 at 10:00 PM
To:



Michael Campbell was 5-for-5, including three home runs, to go with a career-high six RBI as No. 4 South Carolina defeated Wofford, 12-1, tonight in Spartanburg, S.C., in the dedication game of Russell C. King Field.

Russell C. King, a 1956 Wofford graduate and former Terrier baseball player, threw out the ceremonial first pitch. The facility is named in his honor after his commitment in excess of \$1 million made it possible for Wofford to play its home games on campus for the first time since 1995. Tonight's contest was played before a season-high crowd of 2,486.

Campbell's first homer of the game, a solo shot with one out in the second inning, gave South Carolina a 1-0 lead.

Back-to-back home runs by Brendan Winn, a two-run shot, and Campbell in the third extended the Gamecocks' lead to 4-0. It was the seventh home run of the season for Winn.

A Zach Pittman run-scoring double, his second hit of the game, in the bottom of the third cut the Terrier deficit to 4-1. It put runners on second and third with no outs. However, South Carolina starter Zac McCamie (2-0) escaped further damage by inducing a pop to second and a pair of strikeouts to end the inning.

McCamie allowed one run on five hits while striking out eight and walking one in seven innings.

A two-run single by Hank Parks in the fifth inning gave South Carolina a 6-1 lead.

Campbell's third homer of the game and eighth of the season was a three-run shot in the seventh to put the Gamecocks on top 9-1.

Terrier starter Chris Clark (1-1) struck out five batters in six innings.

Wofford continues its homestand Friday when it hosts The Citadel at 6 p.m. The Terriers and Bulldogs will also meet in 1:30 p.m. single games Saturday and Sunday.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Fundraising campaign results in dugout named in honor of former Wofford coach
Date: March 26, 2004 at 9:08 AM
To:

MC

A successful \$30,000 fundraising campaign by former Wofford baseball players has culminated in the home dugout of Russell C. King Field being named in honor of Mark Line.

Line, currently the Terriers' associate athletic director for internal operations, is Wofford's all-time winningest baseball coach. He posted a 210-158 record from 1986-95. Line then accepted a position as Wofford's associate dean of students before returning to the athletic department in his new role in July 2003.

"We believe a dugout named in Mark Line's honor is simply the right thing," said Calhoun Kennedy, Wofford's associate vice-president for development and a former Terrier baseball player (1986-89) under Line. "Mark Line is that one teacher or coach you have along the way that makes a difference in your life.

"Many of his players felt that he being honored was the least we could do for him. It's also a great way to help the baseball program and express our gratitude for what he did for his players and Wofford College. Even though Mark has not coached since 1995, the sense of loyalty to him and Wofford has only grown stronger.

"Mark Line is just one of the many reasons that make this place so special. Wofford is very lucky to have him."

With the opening of Russell C. King Field this spring, Wofford is playing its home games on campus for the first time since 1995 when Line was in his final season as the Terrier skipper.

"What makes this a special honor is that I hold the ones who gave it in such high regard," Line said. "They are some of the finest people in the world and I had the blessing of coaching them and counting them as friends."

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: SRHS makes free admission possible for Wofford home baseball series
Date: March 26, 2004 at 1:51 PM
To:

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Thanks to the support of Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, admission charges to this weekend's Wofford home baseball series with The Citadel have been waived.

The Terriers and Bulldogs are meeting today at 6 p.m. as well as tomorrow and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. In conjunction with the free admission, fans are encouraged to make a donation to the following charities that will be on-hand at Russell C. King Field:

Strikeout Challenge against ALS

The Wofford baseball team, along with The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association - Jim "Catfish" Hunter chapter, announced the start of the "Strikeout Challenge" on March 10. The Strikeout Challenge encourages fans to make a monetary pledge for each strikeout recorded by Terrier pitchers in 2004. Fans are asked to make pledges up to \$1.00 or more by calling the following toll-free number: (877) 568-4347.

"Bring your pooch to the park" sponsored by the Spartanburg Humane Society

For this game, dogs are allowed in the stadium but must be on a 6-foot leash and have proof of vaccination. Owners of Boston terriers will be allowed on-field pregame to have a "family photo" taken with "Blitz" the terrier, Wofford's official canine mascot.

Carolina Miracle League Day set for Sunday

Participants in the Carolina Miracle League will get their first opportunity to play on a baseball diamond since last October when they play an exhibition game following Sunday's series finale between Wofford and The Citadel. First pitch for the CML exhibition will be approximately 20 minutes after the Terriers and Bulldogs conclude play.

The CML is an Upstate non-profit organization founded in 2001 to build a baseball diamond tailored to the special needs of children with disabilities. The facility will feature a baseball field covered in a synthetic surface that accommodates wheelchairs and walkers. Land has been donated on the Westside of Spartanburg County. The steering committee, led by 1986 Wofford graduate Danny Holcombe, is raising money to build the actual facility.

For more information, call Wofford Sports Marketing at (864) 597-4110. There will also be a Miracle League fundraiser at Fairforest Elementary in Spartanburg between the FES staff and the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department at 5 p.m. today as part of "Miracle Weekend."

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Citadel ace shuts down Wofford in SoCon baseball action
Date: March 26, 2004 at 8:58 PM
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Bulldog ace Jonathan Ellis allowed just one run on six hits in his second straight complete-game effort to lead The Citadel to a 9-1 victory over Wofford tonight at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Ellis (3-2) entered the game with a 1.56 ERA in 40.1 innings with a .174 opponent batting average. He struck out six and walked two. Ellis blanked Western Carolina on four hits in his previous start. His ERA is now 1.47.

The Citadel (14-8, 6-1), winners of seven in a row, took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second when Chip Cannon led off the inning with his eighth home run of the year. He also had an RBI single in the seventh.

A two-run single by Chris Ard in the fourth keyed a four-run inning for the Bulldogs that also featured an RBI base hit by Will Coker. It gave the Bulldogs a 5-0 lead. Coker had three hits to pace the 15-hit attack by The Citadel. Ard contributed two RBI.

Wofford (8-9, 2-5) closed to within 5-1 in the bottom of the fourth on a run-scoring double by David Long, his team-high 19th RBI of the year.

The Citadel took a 6-1 lead in the sixth on an RBI single from Tripp Cappelmann. The Bulldogs added a single run in the seventh and two in the eighth to provide the final margin.

All three Wofford pitchers in the game were true freshmen with starter Austin Redwine (0-1) taking the loss.

Scott Holloway had two hits for the Terriers for his seventh multiple-hit game of the year.

Wofford and The Citadel continue the series with 1:30 p.m. single games tomorrow and Sunday at Russell C. King Field.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: The Citadel holds off Wofford in baseball
Date: March 27, 2004 at 4:48 PM
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MC

Jon Aughey had three hits while Chris Ard drove in three runs to lead The Citadel to its eighth straight victory, a 7-4 win over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

The Bulldogs (15-8, 7-1) took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first. A run-scoring double by Josh Stackley put The Citadel on the board. One out later, Chris Ard plated Stackley on a double to center. Wofford centerfielder Zach Pittman, the Terriers' leadoff hitter and top batter with a .345 average, injured himself attempting to make a diving catch and had to leave the game.

An RBI single by designated hitter Mark Egleton capped the three-run inning for the Bulldogs.

David Dufour, inserted into the lineup in Pittman's place, opened the bottom of the first with a double to leftcenter. Two outs later, David Long connected on his fifth homer of the season to bring Wofford (8-10, 2-6) within 3-2.

Long, who had three of Wofford's six hits, later added a two-run double in the sixth and now has 11 RBI in the Terriers' last four games, increasing his team-high season total to 23. He has driven in all five of Wofford's runs in this series.

A two-out, two-run single by Ard in the second inning led to a pair of unearned Bulldog runs and a 5-2 lead for The Citadel.

A two-run homer by Zach Brown, his second of the year, extended The Citadel's margin to 7-2 in the top of the fifth.

The Citadel starter Ken Egleton (4-1), twin bother of teammate Mark Egleton, surrendered four runs on four hits while striking out three and walking two in six innings. Following Long's first-inning homer, Egleton did not allow another hit until Steven Fusaro singled up the middle with one out in the top of the sixth for his first collegiate hit. Long's two-out, two-run double later that inning closed the Wofford deficit to 7-4.

The Terriers put two men on with two outs in the bottom of the eighth to bring the tying run to the plate. However, Zach Brown escaped the jam by inducing Scott Holloway to ground to second to end the inning.

Shannon Sprouse pitched the ninth to record his fourth save of the year.

Terrier starter Jarrod Rampey (3-2) allowed four earned runs on eight hits in 5.2 innings. He struck out four and walked four.

Wofford and The Citadel close the series tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: The Citadel rallies past Wofford in baseball
Date: March 28, 2004 at 6:09 PM
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A two-run single by pinch hitter Blaine Richardson led The Citadel to an 8-4 10-inning victory over Wofford this afternoon at Russell C. King Field in Spartanburg, S.C.

Richardson's game-winning hit broke a 4-4 tie and came after the Terriers walked the bases loaded. A Tripp Cappelmann RBI groundout and a Trent Weathers run-scoring single, his third hit of the game, capped the four-run inning.

The Bulldogs (16-8, 8-1) rallied from an early three-run deficit to win their ninth straight game.

Shannon Sprouse (3-2) tossed three innings of scoreless relief to pick up the victory. He allowed two hits while striking out three and walking two.

The Terriers (8-11, 2-7) took a 3-0 lead with a three-run second inning. D.J. Rhodes, making just his second start of the year, hit his first career triple to score Tony Carbone with Wofford's first run. Following a walk to Bert Parker, Anthony Dinardo and David Dufour had consecutive RBI singles.

Carbone led the Wofford attack with three hits.

The Citadel answered with a run in the top of the third to close within 3-1.

Following a steal of second by Jon Aughey, Chip Cannon delivered a two-out RBI single in the top of the sixth to trim Wofford's advantage to 3-2.

The Terriers got the run back in the bottom of the sixth on a sacrifice bunt by Dinardo that scored pinch runner Casey Dwyer from third. Dwyer came in to run for Rhodes who reached on a one-out double for his second extra-base hit on the day.

The Bulldogs scored twice in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 4-4. After an RBI double by Cappelmann, The Citadel evened the contest on a two-out Wofford error.

An acrobatic catch in leftfield by the Terriers' Bradford Eaves on a line drive by Andy Phillips with two runners on and two out in the eighth kept the game tied at 4-4.

Terrier starter Jesse Cole allowed just two earned runs on five hits in six innings. He struck out two and did not walk a batter.

Wofford outhit The Citadel 13-10 but stranded 14 runners on base.

Cannon, also the Bulldogs' starting pitcher, allowed four earned runs on nine hits with three walks and two strikeouts in 5.2 innings.

Wofford returns to action Wednesday with a 7 p.m. game at Tennessee. The Citadel is at Coastal Carolina Tuesday at 6 p.m.

From: Cohen, Mark /O=WOFFORD COLLEGE/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=COHENM
Subject: Wofford nearly upsets No. 13 Tennessee
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Wofford nearly upsets No. 13 Tennessee
March 31, 2004



The Wofford baseball team threw a scare into No. 13 Tennessee Volunteers defeated Wofford, 4-2, tonight at Lindsey Nelson Stadium in Knoxville, Tenn.

The Terriers have now played six games this season against teams that are either currently ranked in the Top 25 or have been at some point this season.

Wofford starter **Chris Clark** (pictured above), a Knoxville native, was pitching in his hometown. He went just two innings in a pre-determined split among the Terrier staff. Clark (1-2) is expected to see significant action on the mound this weekend at Davidson. He allowed one run on two hits with one strikeout while not walking a batter.

It was the first of two meetings between the Terriers (8-12) and Volunteers (22-5) this season. Wofford and UT will play on April 13 at Russell C. King Field.

Retired major league umpire and Knoxville native **Dale Ford** was behind the plate calling the balls and strikes tonight.

Wofford put two runners on base with one out in the top of the first before Volunteer starter **Mike Kerfeld** (4-0) worked out of the jam. He went five scoreless innings in lowering his ERA to 1.37 with a .125 opponent batting average.

After a spectacular defensive play by Wofford shortstop **Tony Carbone** to open the bottom of the second, Tennessee took a 1-0 lead on a two-out, run-scoring double by **David Lamar**.

A two-out Wofford error led to a pair of unearned runs in the bottom of the third and a 3-0 Volunteer lead.

Freshman **Lance Player** did not allow an earned run in three innings of work for the Terriers. He surrendered two hits with one strikeout and one walk. **Ryan Beaton** followed Player to the mound and allowed just one run (earned) on three hits in 2.2 innings. He struck out two and walked three.

The Terriers threatened in the top of the sixth after back-to-back singles by Carbone and **Steve Casey** put runners on first and third with two out. However, Volunteer reliever **Brandon Crowe** then retired **David Long** on a fly to left to end the inning.

Scott Holloway's RBI single in the top of the seventh scored **Steven Fusaro** from second to pull the Terriers within 3-1. A throwing error on the play by Tennessee leftfielder **Eli Iorg** put runners on second and third with one out. However, Wofford left the runners stranded.

The Terriers closed within 3-2 in the top of the eighth. Carbone drew a leadoff walk and stole second, his third steal in the last two games. He's now 4-of-4 on thefts this year. Long then drove Carbone home with a double down the leftfield line. Long has team-high totals of eight doubles and 24 RBI this season.

Tennessee closer **Scot Drucker** entered the game after Long's double and recorded the final five outs for his fourth save.

Wofford has now played games this season against teams that are either currently ranked or have been in the Top 25 at some point this season. The Terriers return to South Carolina action Saturday with a doubleheader at Davidson. Wofford's next home game is Tuesday, a 3 p.m. twinbill against North Carolina.

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